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1. THE CABLE REFERRED TO IN REF A SHOULD HAVE BEEN MOSCOW 9155 (EXDIS), NOT 9160 (EXDIS), WHICH REPORTED OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SAME CONVERSATION.

2. TIMERBAYEV TOLD EMBOFF ON THURSDAY, JULY 17, THAT MOROKHOV'S COMMENTS (MOSCOW 9155) WERE INTENDED AS THE REPLY TO THE U.S. QUESTIONS. HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, TO SEE WHETHER ADDITIONAL DETAILS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. TODAY (JULY 21) HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD NOT YET HAD CHANCE TO CHECK ON WHETHER FURTHER INFORMATION COULD BE PASSED TO US. HE DID ADD, HOWEVER, THAT AGREEMENT WITH LIBYA WAS MORE QUOTE A STATMENT OF INTENTIONS UNQUOTE THAN A BINDING CONTRACT. HE SAID THAT THE SOVIETS HAD LOOKED VERY CLOSELY AT SMALL PACKAGE OF RESEARCH EQUIPMENT BEFORE MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO LIBYA AND HAD CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE QUOTE MANY YEARS UNQUOTE BEFORE LIBYANS COULD DEVELOP IT INTO ANY SIGNIFICANT NUCLEAR KNOW-HOW.

3. TIMBERBAYEV PROMISED TO CHECK TO SEE IF FURTHER INFO CAN BE PASSED TO US.

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